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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Yushan Yan et al.

Application No.: 10/713,774

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For: NANOSTRUCTURED PROTON  
EXCHANGE MEMBRANE FUEL  
CELLS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8752

Examiner: Ben Lewis

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.